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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

An extension of time of five months duration, which is to and including March 16, 2003, is requested, in which to respond to the outstanding office action in the above-captioned application.

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0000004 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the sum of \$1,970.00, the fee 1978 et out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.11 (a)(5), to the U.S. Army's Deposit Account No. 19-2201. Please note, however that a three-month extension was previously requested, and the fee for that \$930.00, as set out in 37 C.F.R.§ 1.17(a)(3), should be credited or returned.

In conjunction with this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2201. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

During the pendency of this Application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fccs under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, any

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issue fee set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 on or before mailing a Notice of Allowance as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b), or any filing fee for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2201. A triplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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